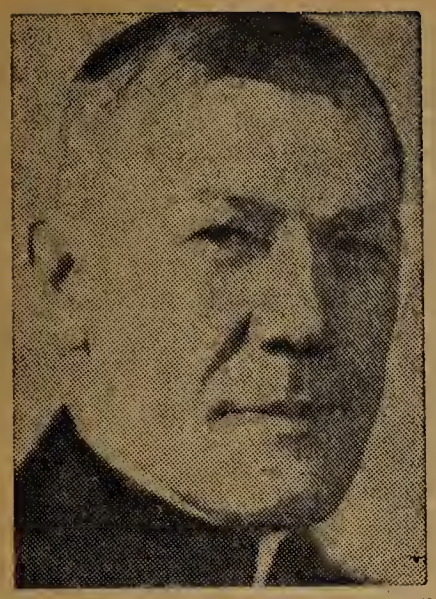

THE REV. JOSEPH B. KENKEL, C.PP.S., Ph. D., '07-'13, has returned to the Department of Economics at St. Joseph's, after a two-year leave of absence during which time he was a member of the faculty of Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Kenkel, who taught labor courses in Washington, has long been a champion of Profit Sharing, which plan he defined as "an agreement between employer and employee whereby the latter receives, in addition to his wage, a share of the profits, the proportion of which is fixed in advance."

The former St. Joseph's College president stressed that a profit sharing plan when honestly and intelligently applied will greatly aid in promoting industrial peace by reason of the community of interests which such a plan established between the employer and his working force.

"Not only should there be a partnership in profits," he said, "but also in management because the workers, like other human beings, have not merely the desire for possession but also for self-expression in relation to their daily work."

FR. GROSS' BOOK OUT IN AUGUST

The new catalog of the J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company announces that A Century of the Catholic Essay, by the Rev. Raphael Gross, C.PP.S., '27-'32, will be on the bookstands in August.

The young assistant professor of English at St. Joseph's read approximately 4000 essays while compiling the anthology.

Heading the 46 selections are the names of such writers as Chesterton, Belloc, Newman, Agnes Repplier, Louise Imogen Guiney, Joel Chandler Harris, Joseph Conrad, Alfred Noyes, Francis Thompson, Joyce Kilmer, and Msgr. Fulton Sheen.

Two bishops and 243 priests, of the dioceses of Fort Wayne and Lafayette, attended spiritual retreats on the campus in mid-June.

SJC SCENE CHANGES

Major Renovations Scheduled, Making Way for 616 Students

Professors' voices and carpenters' hammers are in competition as classes and renovations seek a place in the sultry summer sun on the St. Joseph's College campus.

Forty of the 41 students who have enrolled for summer studies are receiving their education under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The enrollment figure was purposely held down because most of the effort expended here during the next two months will have to be in line with several major renovations necessary to handle a record matriculation in September.

The library will overflow its present location into the former gymnasium. The two-story area used for basketball is being divided into one-story rooms which will house the stacks. The balcony and the present location of the library will be reading room space.

Two new basketball floors for intermural games, are being laid in the west end of the field house. Permanent stands will be erected and additional showers and locker space added.

A concrete floor covered with tile is being put down in the main dining hall. An acoustical ceiling will be installed and the room wired for sound so that music can be broadcast during meals. The new cafeteria style self-service system may go into use toward the end of the summer session.

Old power house buildings, just west of the administration building, are being renovated to house the postoffice, publications offices, central receiving station, and a garage.

The two-story room known as Turner Hall will be divided into two one-story rooms for use as dormitory space.

Other renovations to increase housing facilities are being made in Drexel and Gaspar halls.

In charge of the work are: A. M. Strauss, architect, Fort Wayne; Peter Schumacher, general contractors, Mishawaka; Victor Trippel, plumber, South Bend, and Henry Electric Company, Fort Wayne.

Bob Causland Married

CHICAGO, Ill.—The wedding of Bob Causland, '39-'43, and Miss Genevieve Korenchan was solemnized June 29 at St. Stephen's Church, this city. Bob's naval terminal leave will expire July 15. Bob will bring Genevieve to Rensselaer in September while he pursues refresher studies in Chemistry.

BULLETIN!

The Chicago Bears, of the National Football League, will train on the St. Joseph campus for the third consecutive year. Owner George Halas has announced that a squad of about 45 players will report at the college in August.

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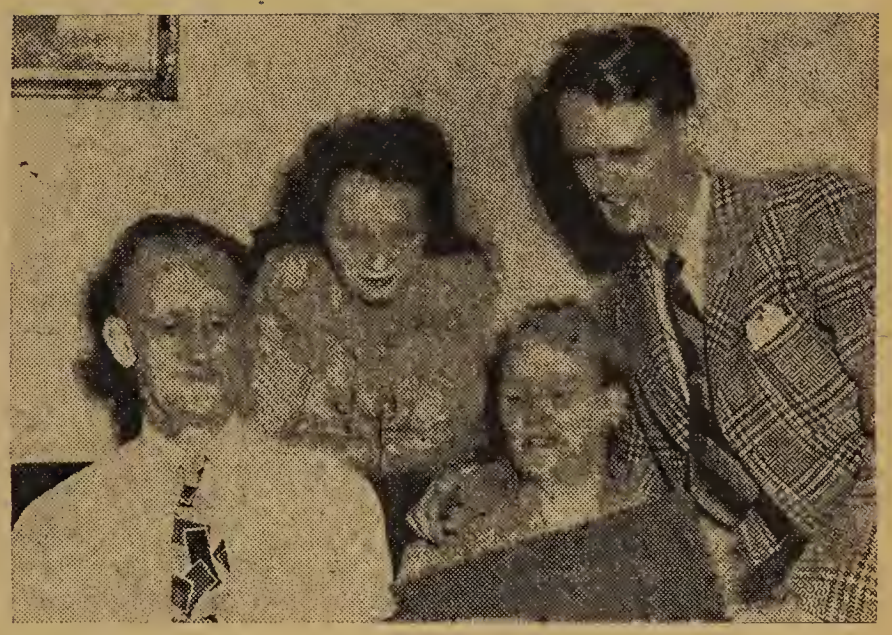

MEMORIES are in order at a silver wedding celebration. The James Sheehan seniors used a photo album to turn back the clock on that occasion. The James Sheehan juniors look on.

Sheehan Finds You Just Can't Tell about Napoleon Brandy

Twenty-five years is a long time to wait for a drink of Napoleon brandy, but that is the way it is going to be, said James P. Sheehan, '07-'10, of Detroit.

At least those were his sentiments when he dropped into the alumni office July 2, the day of his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. With him was James Sheehan, Jr., '41-'43. They had just attended the Silver Anniversary Mass of the Senior Sheehans at St. Augustine's church, Rensselaer.

The elder Sheehan works for the U. S. Employment service, in Detroit, where G. I.'s register for employment before registering for compensation. Young Sheehan is the projectionist at the Palace Theatre, Rensselaer.

But to get back to the Napoleon brandy, and why not. It was 75 years old when the elder Sheehan received it seven years ago.

He said at the time, "I'll save it to celebrate my twenty-fifth wedding anniversary."

But when the day of celebration arrived, Mrs. Sheehan said, "Let's save it for the fiftieth."

"The fiftieth!!" said Mr. Sheehan with exclamation points.

"Yes, the fiftieth," said Mrs. Sheehan without exclamation points.

They will save it for their fiftieth, without exclamation points.

An Alumnor's Thoughts on a Sleepless Night

About the Mailing List

Perhaps it was a mistake to try to send mailings direct in recent years to the many alumni in service. It might have been better to use the home address, for families would have been happy to enclose CONTACT or some other mailing in a personal letter they were writing to the member in service. Military addresses changed so rapidly that the mailing list became rather "fouled up." Meanwhile, too, some families have moved, and many more recent alumni have married and established their own home.

As it would be ridiculous to scold the people in church about the ones who are absent, so is it meaningless to announce here that if anyone is not receiving the mailings from the alumni office he should give us his present address.

We are working hard this summer to bring the mailing list up to date. In this effort, we are starting with the last few years and working backward. We ask anyone who knows the present address of one or more of those whose names appear in this issue to send it to us at once. In doing so, please give the zone number for cities that are divided into zones.

Class Organizations

In more recent years especially graduating classes have elected officers to act as a bond to keep in contact with one another. We should like to hear from the secretaries of these classes, whom we invite to correspond regularly with the Alumni office and give us any changes of address of members of the class and any news about individual members.

From those classes that have not elected officers, we call for a volunteer secretary who will do what has just been suggested. This applies not only to the classes since 1938, the first graduating class from St. Joseph's as a senior college, but to classes of previous years in both the junior college and the high school. There was a time when St. Joseph's offered a three-year commercial course as well as a normal course leading to a teacher's license. The more closely any one of these groups is knit together, and the more faithful some member or members of such groups are in keeping the home office informed, the more news we have for the alumni publication.

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New Office Equipment

A plan is developed to replace the present alphabetical 4"x6" card index by a 5"x8" horizontal visible file. This will give much more space for information about members for ready reference and will save much time in the office - where time is always at a premium.

We presume that if we ask the newly elected officers of the association for permission, they will underwrite the request to buy these files and perhaps some other office equipment that is needed. The files alone will cost about $350. Printing of the forms will be extra, perhaps another $100. Anyone wishing to give this or a part of this amount may send his check to one of the editors, duly tying it with office equipment strings.

In newspaper jargon, the place where engravings, clippings, and the like are stored for future use is called a morgue. When the old boiler house has been converted into fairly roomy offices for the alumni association, publications, and public relations, there will be a special room for the morgue. All our engravings are mounted on wood blocks, type high, and after their use are stored for repeats. The old homemade cabinet used for storing these is creaking with age. It will resist moving to another location.

Metal or even wood cabinets such as architects use for blueprints would make ideal filing cabinets for these engravings or cuts. We've been trying to lay our hands on a lot of these from the surplus property that the government owns. Some used-office-furniture concerns that we have contacted have laid in a supply-the very ones we would like to have. But their price is skyward. New ones cost little more than they ask. Perhaps from the description, someone may have an idea of where to locate some of this surplus property where it can be bought at a reasonable figure, or may have a better idea for filing such valuable items.

Local Chapters

Local Chapters that have asked for the present mailing list of members in their territory are Cook County (Chicago), Calumet (Lake County, Ind.), Indianapolis, and Louisville. These names and addresses have been sent to the ones who requested them.

Perhaps the summer is not the best time to call a re-organization meeting. Always, a number from any district will be away on vacation, and usually it is also a busy season. However, we will be happy to send a typed list of names and addresses to any chapter that desires one. It may be a good idea to make preparations now for the first autumn meeting. Preparing the mailing list is fundamental. Local chapters are the backbone of the Alumni Association.

Where Are These?

CONTACT, in its desire to have every alumnus roped into the fold, requests the addresses of the following men. If classmates or anyone in touch with these alumni would send in not only their correct address but information as to what has happened to them since leaving the campus, CONTACT and many of its readers would be grateful:

1938—Andrew Bourdow, Richard Trame.

1939—Henry Kenney, William Mauch, Harry Tippman.

1940—James Fitzmaurice, Robert Nemetz.

1941—Francis Kehoe, Frank Terhorst.

1942—Edward Fleming, Charles Hankish.

1943—George Sheehan.

The address of J. Woodford Moore, '35-'39, is 516 S. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles 5, Cal.

Goetz Gets a Boy!

At 7:45 a. m. July 3 in Rensselaer hospital a youngster weighing eight pounds, eight ounces let out a lusty Puma yell. John Goetz, G.I. student, let out a sigh of relief. Steven John Goetz is the first offspring ever born to a St. Joe student. Mrs. Goetz, the former Betty Knapke of Minister, O., is doing well. (Cigars from Steve's Dad are exceptionally good!)

1946 Schedules...

FOOTBALL!

The homecoming football game will be that with Indiana State, October 19, according to the Rev. Edward Roof, C.PP.S., director of athletics.

The seven-game Puma schedule follows:

Oct. 5	Valparaiso	Away
Oct. 13	Loras	Away
Oct. 19	Indiana State	Home
Oct. 27	St. Ambrose	Away
Nov. 2	Univ. of Louisville	Away
Nov. 9	Butler	Away
Nov. 17	St. Norbert's	Home

The St. Joe Academy Cubs will play their homecoming game November 1.

The complete high school schedule follows:

Sept. 14	South Bend Cath.	Home
Sept. 20	Rensselaer	Home
Sept. 27	Lowell	Home
Oct. 4	Hammond	Away
Oct. 18	Monticello	Away
Oct. 25	South Bend C. C.	Home
Nov. 1	Fort Wayne C. C.	Home

Two Pastors Mark Silver Jubilee

Two pastors in the Diocese of Lafayette, Ind., who are celebrating the silver anniversary of their ordination this year are the Revs. Edgar J. Cyr, '10-'15 and John Schall, '10-'14.

Father Cyr has been pastor of St. Mary's Church, Muncie, since July, 1930. His only other appointment previous to that was at St. Mary's, Anderson, as assistant.

Father Schall, pastor of St. Vincent's parish, Logansport, is diocesan director of the N.C.C.W. and deanery moderator of the Logansport deanery Holy Name Union. At the commencement exercises of 1940, he preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Pat Ormsby Returns, Plans Fall Studies

What Charles T. (Pat) Ormsby, '35-'39, liked best about his adventure in the Navy were the sights of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Aboard the cargo ship, USS Shaula, he weathered a few typhoons but was never in an invasion. He was a storekeeper, 2/c.

Pat spent one year at St. Mary's Kentucky, after leaving St. Joe Academy, then worked for the Kingston's Products Co. of Kokomo, Ind., his home town, before entering the Navy in August, 1942. He was discharged April 15.

He came up to see the dean of admission just as the last issue of CONTACT was going to press and intends to be on the college student roster in September. 1201 N. Armstrong St., Kokomo, is the home address.

Alumnus Talks At Convention

As principal speaker at the diocesan convention of the N. C. C. W., held at Anderson, Ind., June 18-19, the Rev. Msgr. Felix Seroczynski, '93-'99, stressed the importance of Catholic women working under the direction of their bishop and pastors to combat the evils of society.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to thy word," was the text Msgr. Seroczynski used. Following this, he illustrated that "the home must ever be the great school of sanctity. Woman," he emphasized, "whether wife, maiden, nun, sees all problems in the perspective of the home."

Hole-In-One!

The hole-in-one thrill that golfers dream about came July 9 to the Rev. Stan Tuszynski, C.PP.S., '37-'39. The St. Joe instructor stood on No. 7 tee of the Curtis Creek Country Club and with a No. 7 iron spanked out a perfect shot to the hole across the creek and 135 yards away. The Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.PP.S., '25-'30, makes it a point to tell everyone that this is Father Stan's first year of golf and that a fellow named Dreiling is Father Stan's instructor.

From Naval Manuals To Accounting Texts

Textbooks in accounting will be the major interest of Hugh Davey, '41-'43, for the next three years. He wants that A. B. from St. Joseph's and an M. A., probably at Notre Dame, before he seriously considers anything else.

Hugh took courses at Notre Dame under the V-12 program of the Navy when his regular studies were interrupted. June 29, 1944, he was commissioned an Ensign at Columbia. As a boat officer he served in the Central Pacific on APA 196. He was in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa invasions.

When Hugh was mustered out at Great Lakes, June 12, he lost no time clinching his reservations for September. 954 E. Washington, St., Frankfort, Ind., is the address.

Marines Will Release Jones

Marine second lieutenant Fred Jones, '35-'39, whose duty began as far back as Guadalcanal, visited the campus briefly June 23. Now on leave, the onetime Puma lineman expects a release to inactive duty about July 15.

Provincial Back At Carthagena

CARTHAGENA—The Very Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Marling, C.PP.S., '18-'23, Provincial of the American Province, returned to the motherhouse here, June 21, after a four-month trip abroad.

Most of the time he was in Rome engaged in the revision of the Constitution of the Society of the Precious Blood and with matters pertaining to the Society as a whole. However, he was sent by the Holy See on a Vatican Relief Mission in Austria and Germany.

"I have seen conditions in Italy, in Germany and Austria, and I wish to assure you that the reports which reach America with regard to the food shortage are not exaggerated," said Father Marling. "Many, many thousands, if not millons of Europeans face starvation. In this hour of need, we who have so much must be exceedingly generous."

Nowak's Wedding Due August 17

ELMHURST, N.Y.—Ted Nowak, '40-'42, of 2650 West Crystal St., Chicago 22, will marry Miss Henrietta Wioch of this place on August 17. Ted and the new Mrs. Nowak will be in Rensselaer the following month, they revealed during a visit in Collegeville, June 24.

The phy ed major, now associated with the Continental Illinois State Bank in Chicago, will resume his studies at St. Joseph's under the G. I. Bill.

Bernhard Out of Navy

Lieut. (jg) Louis Bernhard, '42-'43, of Columbus, O., was on the campus June 10. Still in uniform, the young fellow who was in on three D-Day and two support landings is uncertain of what the immediate future holds. Possibilities: Matrimony, college, business.

On Chicago Board of Trade

Ray Monjon, '37-'39, holds a chair on the Chicago Board of Trade. The former Goodland athlete spent an afternoon on the campus June 16 when he survived the Knights of Columbus Initiation.

LOUISVILLE—The Rev. Alfred Horrigan, '28-'34, assistant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, was principal speaker at the commencement exercises of St. Xavier High School.

WYTHEVILLE, Va.—The Rev. Ildephonse Rapp, C.PP.S., '93-'00, will be pastor pro-tem this summer at St. Mary's Church.

Jim and Betty Are 'at Home'

TIFFIN, O.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scheiber are "at home" at 19 Hunter St., this city. Jim, '37-'41, was united in marriage June 1 to Miss Elizabeth Marie Patterson by the Rev. C. J. Heringhaus, '22-'28, in St. Mary's Church.

Jim Scheiber

Another alumnus at the wedding was the best man, Jim's brother Bob, '35-'37, of Naugatuck, Conn.

Jim has recently received his discharge after two years of foreign duty with the Coast Guard He has entered into partnership with his father at the Tiffin Pattern Works.

Two Ordained In Fort Wayne

Ordination day usually discovers some young men who have done their preparatory work at St. Joseph's. When six young men were ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, June 15, the Rev. James A. Gerstbauer, '34-'40, and the Rev. Frank A. Seimetz, '38-'40, were in the class.

Father Gerstbauer was born in Mishawaka, Ind. He attended grade school at St. Joseph's parish there, and went to the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., for his philosophy and theology. His First Mass was solemnized, June 16, in his home parish.

Father Seimetz is a native of La Porte, where he attended St. Joseph's parochial school and the La Porte High School before matriculating here. He, too, took his philosophy and theology at Catholic University. The Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, C.PP.S., assistant professor of physics and mathematics, was deacon at Father Siemetz' First Solemn Mass, June 16.

Gay's Marriage Announced

When its star announcer was married, June 8, Station WEXL, Detroit, doubtlessly made mention of it. A week later we learned that William F. Gay, '38-'42, led to the altar Miss Christine Monica Endres of that city.

FOND DU LAC—Summer classes in Religion will be taught at Marion College by the Rev. Edward Roof, C.PP.S., '18-23.

Henry Rathweg Submits a Thesis...

'THE GLORIES OF ST. JOE'

One who styles himself a student at the time "when St. Joe was starting to expand" is Henry Rathweg, '06-'07, of the Rathweg Insurance Agency, 1025 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Rathweg submits a paper entitled "The Glories of St. Joe." We modestly refrain from printing it complete, but we will get around to culling from it.

First this from his letter. "Those were the hectic days after the turn of the century, when Father August, as president, ruled with a stern but fatherly hand. It was the time of the hazing of Frank Huser, of Hamilton, Ohio. (Frank died July 10, 1917). It saw the residence of Henry Dues, of Coldwater, Ohio, who worked the New York boys for spending money. (Henry also was reported deceased in 1940.)

"One day in the refectory, they challenged Dues to drink a bottle of catsup as one would drink a bottle of wine. "What's in it for me?" he parried. Someone took up a collection of thirty cents, and Dues proceeded to down the catsup in one drink.

"Another time they dared Dues to walk through the lake. This feat has probably not been tried since, as it had not been tried before. The bet was that he enter at one side in his full student garb, walk to the island, get up on this on one side and down on the other, then proceed through to the other side.

"Just as the mermaid emerged from the lake with his clothes dripping, Father Luke, prefect of the religious, accosted him: 'Don't you know that it is against the rules to walk through the lake' "?

Henry knew that it was not, for had he not written the rules of St. Joseph's College often enough in his free time to determine what was not one of them?

"How much money did you get for this crazy stunt," asked Father Luke.

"I'm to get $4.00," replied Dues, "but I haven't received a cent." Anthony Knapke, '98-'02; '05-'07, was holding the stakes. (Died April 8, 1943).

Dues took the part of Grippo, the court fool, in the commencement play of 1907. He was a great comedian and humorist, as we all knew.

"Bishop John G. Bennett was enrolled among the students of that time, as was the Rev. Daniel L. McShane of Columbus, Ind., who later became one of the first priests to join the Maryknoll fathers. He died as the Apostle of Lo Ting, China, June 3, 1927."

"Cheerios to all former and present students and the faculty."

Now for the article, "The Glories of St. Joe." Mr. Rathweg calls it "The place that admits it is beautiful," and adds, "If you want to know more about it, it is - both in the natural and spiritual sense."

He salutes it as the place "where everyone does his work without murmur; where thrift, industry, courage, piety and humanity, rigidly tested, have shown high averages; where a hearty welcome awaits you, your stay is made pleasant, and your going away is accompanied by memories of a near-paradise.

"A salute then to St. Joseph's College - to intrepid founders and pioneers - to its Reverend president and present faculty - to its thousands of loyal alumni - to its noble heroes on farflung battle fronts - to the Pumas, who carry the varsity colors on the field of sport -to its fine student body - and to the hope and trust that will ever remain in the front ranks of the vanguard of Catholic educational advancement and progress."

Last year Mr. Rathweg spent ten months in Alaska with the Jesuit Fathers in the far north. He insists that it is time to resurrect the Dayton Chapter of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association.

Ancel Will Wed St. Francis Girl

Edward G. Ancel, '38-'41, will be married Aug. 24 at St. Joseph's Church, Joliet, Ill. A former professor of his fiancee, who is a graduate of St. Francis College there, will perform the ceremony. One of Ed's instructors at St. Joseph's will offer the nuptial Mass.

Coming from Joliet Catholic High School, Ed majored in accounting and merited his bachelor of arts degree Summa cum Laude.

ED ANCEL

For his dissertation he made a study of the Indiana Gross Income Tax regulations under the direction of the Rev. Francis Hehn, C.PP.S., C. P. A.

While in the service, Ed was a traveling auditor for the Fiscal Department of the Army. At present he is employed as an auditor by the Commercial Discount Company of Chicago.

Biologist Faces Mayo Surgery

ROCHESTER, Minn.—The Rev. John W. Baechle, C.PP.S., '25-'30, who was scheduled for surgery in the Mayo clinic July 3, will undergo an operation near the middle of the month. A severe sore throat caused the date to be postponed.

The assistant professor of biology has suffered attacks of pancreatitis for the past three years. The operation it is believed, will relieve the condition.

Father Baechle expects to return to the campus in mid-August. He will resume his duties at that time, despite the fact that he will carry a draining tube in his side for approximately a year.

Father August Wolf...

At Crossroads

BIKINI--Chaplain August Wolf, '31-'35, was a member of Operation Crossroads which conducted the atom bomb experiment July 1.

The young Precious Blood priest was chaplain on the hospital ship Bountiful, which was held in readiness approximately 20 miles from the detonation. Personnel of the Bountiful were mustered en masse and faced in the opposite direction from the explosion. Eyes were closed and arms covered the face as a further protection.

"As far as I have been able to ascertain," said Chaplain Wolf, "only six Catholic priests are present in this mass of 40,000 people. It is highly improbable that we will be able to serve more than a small portion of this huge fleet."

On the way out, Father Wolf had an opportunity to stop at Pearl Harbor where he spent two evenings with a former classmate, Chaplain Leonard Kostka, '31-'35, who is stationed at Kaneohe Bay Naval Air Station.

Affirms Horrors Of Jap Camp

Chaplain Aloys Selhorst, '29-'33, visited St. Joseph's shortly after he began his 98-day terminal leave on July 2.

The young priest of the Society of the Precious Blood left parish work in Cleveland to enter the armed services a little more than three years ago. He saw overseas duty with a field hospital unit in New Guinea, Hollandia, and the Philippines.

His unit took over the operation of the hospital at Santo Thomas, notorious Japanese concentration camp. Father Selhorst said, "Whatever anyone read in the newspapers about Santo Thomas he could multiply several times and still be within the bounds of truth."

REV. JOHN P. CUNNINGHAM was sent to Sacred Heart Church, Fowler, Ind., as his first appointment, effective July 3.

Celebrates First Mass in Kokomo

Ordained for the Diocese of Lafayette in St. Mary's Cathedral, June 15, the Rev. John Patrick Cunningham, '35-'39, celebrated his First Solemn Mass the following day in St. Patrick's Church, Kokomo. His pastor, the V. Rev. Robert J. Halpin, '00-'04, was arch priest.

Two other alumni - the Rev. Donald Hardebeck, '34-'39, and the Rev. Thomas Heilman, '29-'33, - were deacon and preacher respectively; two brothers, Mark and Robert, both at Sacred Heart Seminary, Fort Wayne, participated in the ceremonies.

Father Cunningham is the oldest son in a family of ten children. Born in Kokomo June 18, 1921, he was baptized in the same church in which he celebrated his First Mass twenty-five years later. He attended St. Mary's College, Kentucky, for three years after being graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, then entered St. Meinrad's Seminary.

T. Scheiber's Tour Ends

Tom Scheiber, '41-'43, visited the campus recently on his way home to Tiffin, O., after a release to inactive naval duty at Great Lakes. Tom has just completed a tour of the Mediterranean ports as an Ensign on the destroyer Power. He lists an audience with the Pope among his foreign-duty experiences.

BROOKLYN—The Rev. Albert Wuest, C.PP.S., '25-26, will be assistant pastor during the summer at the Church of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.